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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CVIS, CSCE, CASC, UR, US
SUBJECT: CHARLES PUKA

REF: (A) MOSCOW 3418, (B) MOSCOW 1202 AND PREVIOUS

1. CHARLES PUKA CALLED CONSOFF ON MARCH 24 TO INFORM HIM THAT HE HAD FINALLY GONE TO LOCAL OVIR ON MARCH 21. MVD OFFICIAL INFORMED PUKA TO "GO HOME" AND "WAIT". PUKA STATED HIS PERSONAL SITUATION IS DESPERATE, HE HAS LOST 36 POUNDS AND IS "DYING".
 2. IN LIGHT OF CONFUSION AND PROBABLE SOVIET INTRANSIGENCE, EMBASSY HAS SENT LETTER TO PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT OF MFA REQUESTING CLOSED AREA EXCEPTION FOR VICE CONSUL ROBERT PRINGLE TO VISIT PUKA IN KHUSTSKIY RAYON, ZAKARPATSKAYA OBLAST, TO HELP HIM COMPLETE PROCESSING AT LOCAL OVIR.
 3. IF PROTOCOL DEPARTMENT REFUSES EXCEPTION, AND IF OVIR'S INTRANSIGENCE CONTINUES, EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE MAKE DETAILS KNOWN TO LOCAL AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS, NOTING CONTINUING UNREASONABLE SOVIET BEHAVIOR. TOON
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